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29 July 1944

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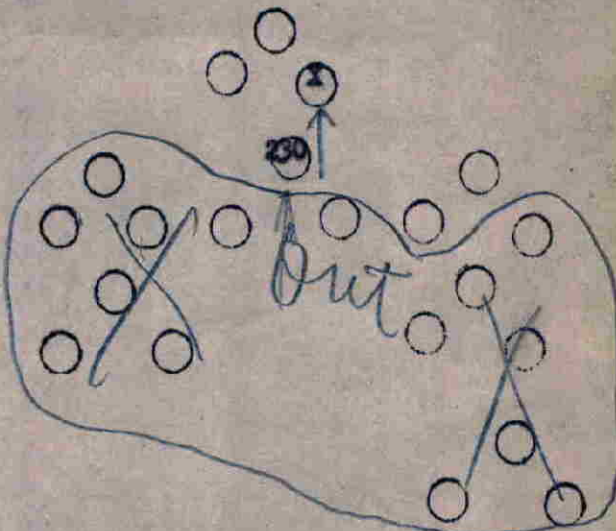
4 BT -2. 6(1-8-43)

GROUP 190 A SQN. 349 A/C 987 G DATE 29 July 1944

WHERE ATTACK

TACK PLACE 5120N-1120EHEIGHT 25,000TIME 10:25Our Heading 270° to 300°Type of E/A FW 190Clock Pos. 6Attack Level Low to Level

MARK A/C ATTACKED AND CLOCK POSITION



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COMPLETE STORY OF THE ATTACK:

First saw E/A at 1500 yards. There were 12 of them. One E/A started coming up toward our A/C at 700 yards and I immediately opened fire on him. E/A came to within 500 yards and I let him have 3 bursts between 700 and 500 yards. (75 rounds.) At 500 yards black oily smoke began to stream out of engine, flames began to shoot out of left side of engine and E/A peeled off to his left and went straight down. Couldn't watch him any longer because of preoccupation with other E/A.

EVALUATED
DAMAGED
A-2 3rd B.D.

Gunner responsible for E/A damage: S/Sgt. R. M. Greenwood Position TGOther gun positions firing on the same E/A: NoneOther A/C firing at the same time at the same E/A: A/C Nos. Probably A/C #230

If E/A was shot down or damaged: Corroborated by:

T/Sgt. J. A. LowlerA/C No. 967Position in A/C TTS/Sgt. W. T. LessierA/C No. 987Position in A/C LN

A/C No. _____

Position in A/C _____

Comments of interrogator:

Board Evaluation: Damaged.INTERROGATOR Frank E. Callinan, Capt., A.C. Time 14:32

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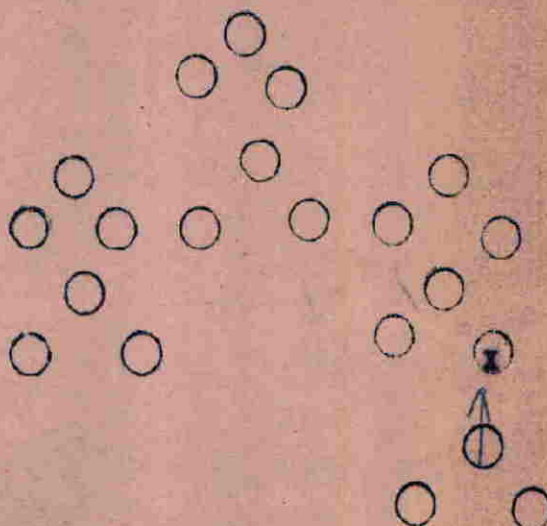
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GROUP 100 A SQN. 350 A/C 413 F DATE 29-7-44
 WHERE ATT CK
 TOOK PLACE BP HEIGHT 25,700' TIME 1040

Our Heading 331
 Type of E/A FW 190
 Clock Pos. 6
 Attack Level Low

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MARK A/C ATTACKED AND CLOCK POSITION

COMPLETE STORY OF THE ATTACK:

BTG- E/A made an attack low at 6 o'clock on a B-17 behind us and as he banked right, off the B-17 and then left I opened fire at 400 yards. I gave him three burst and he went on out in front of our ship. Bombardier: I saw him come from under our ship. He pulled up a little but in a bank to the left and then fell off and went down in a spin smoking. He kept on falling down past a B-17 going down and ~~HEXXX~~ smoking bad.

EVALUATED
 DAMAGED
 A-2 3rd B-2

Gunner responsible for E/A damage: s/Sgtm J C Klutts Position BT

Other gun positions firing on the same E/A None

Other A/C firing at the same time at the same E/A: A/C Nos. Did not see any

If E/A was shot down or damaged: Corroborated by:

Lt. L. F. Gross A/C No. 413 Position in A/C B

A/C No. _____ Position in A/C _____

A/C No. _____ Position in A/C _____

Comments of Interrogator:

Boards evaluation: Damaged

INTERROGATOR Lt. Jack Bauman Time _____

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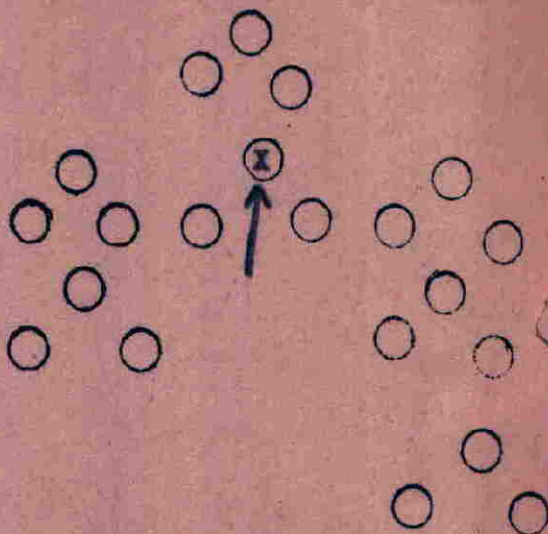
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GROUP 100 A SQN. 349 A/C 572 G DATE 29-7-44
 WHERE ATTACK TOOK PLACE 5105 N 1150 E HEIGHT 25,500' TIME 1031

Our Heading	<u>293</u>
Type of E/A	<u>ME 109</u>
Clock Pos.	<u>6</u>
Attack Level	<u>Low</u>

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COMPLETE STORY OF THE ATTACK:

Fighter called out by TG and I turned to 6 o'clock and E/A was coming in at 400 yards. I opened up on him and gave him a long burst. E/A came within 150 yards of our A/C and then disintegrated in mid-air. The Waist gunner saw a ball of smoke at time BTG said E/A exploded.

EVALUATED
DESTROYED
A-2 3rd B.D.

Gunner responsible for E/A damage: S/Sgt C K Platkin Position BTG

Other gun positions firing on the same E/A None

Other A/C firing at the same time at the same E/A: A/C Nos. None

If E/A was shot down or damaged: Corroborated by:

S/Sgt. G D Henderson A/C No. 572 Position in A/C TG

A/C No. _____ Position in A/C _____

A/C No. _____ Position in A/C _____

Comments of interrogator:

Board Evaluation: **Destroyed**

INTERROGATOR Capt. J. E. Bowers Time _____

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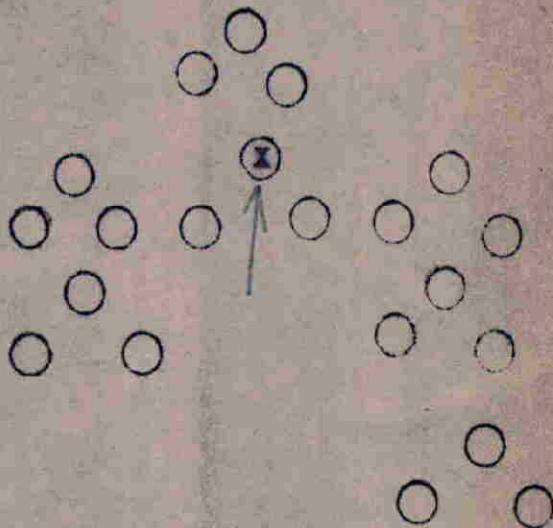
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GROUP 100 A SON. 349 A/C 572 G DATE 29 July 1944WHERE ATTACK
TOOK PLACE 5109N-1135E HEIGHT 25,500 TIME 10:34Our Heading 293°Type of E/A ME 109Clock Pos. 6Attack Level Low

MARK A/C ATTACKED AND CLOCK POSITION



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COMPLETE STORY OF THE ATTACK:

E/A picked up at 1200 yards. Others were back of him in trail and started but did not press attack. E/A came within 150 yards out. I kept firing all the time. I saw large pieces fly off both wings. No smoke was seen. BT Gunner saw plane whirl and the TG was firing on it. It came under me wobbling. Pieces were seen coming off wing. I did not have time to fire. Black smoke was seen pouring from the nacelle. Last seen heading for cloud cover.

EVALUATED
DAMAGED
A.2 3rd E.S.

Gunner responsible for E/A damage: S/Sgt. G. D. Henderson Position TG

Other gun positions firing on the same E/A _____

Other A/C firing at the same time at the same E/A: A/C Nos. _____

If E/A was shot down or damaged: Corroborated by:

S/Sgt. G. K. PlatkinA/C No. 572 Position in A/C BTG

A/C No. _____ Position in A/C _____

A/C No. _____ Position in A/C _____

Comments of interrogator:

Board Evaluation: Damaged.INTERROGATOR James E. Bowers, Capt., A.C. Time _____

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